Use & Care GUIDE

Electric and Gas Dryers

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A Note to You

Thank you for buying a WHIRLPOOL® appliance.

The Whirlpool Brand is committed to designing quality products that consistently perform for you to make your life easier. To ensure that you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information about how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully.

Also, complete and mail the **Ownership Registration Card** provided with your appliance. The card helps us notify you about any new information on your appliance.

Please record your model's information.

Whenever you call to request service for your appliance, you need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label/plate (see diagram in the "Parts and Features" section).

Please also record the purchase date of your appliance and your dealer's name, address, and telephone number.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Dealer Name _____

Dealer Address _____

Dealer Phone _____

Keep this book and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference.

Our Consumer Assistance Center number is toll-free. **1-800-253-1301**

DRYER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word “DANGER” or “WARNING”. These words mean:

⚠DANGER — **You <u>will</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don’t follow instructions.**

⚠WARNING — **You <u>can</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don’t follow instructions.**

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

WARNING: For your safety the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death.

– Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

– WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- **Do not try to light any appliance.**
- **Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.**
- **Clear the room, building or area of all occupants.**
- **Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor’s phone. Follow the gas supplier’s instructions.**
- **If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.**

– Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

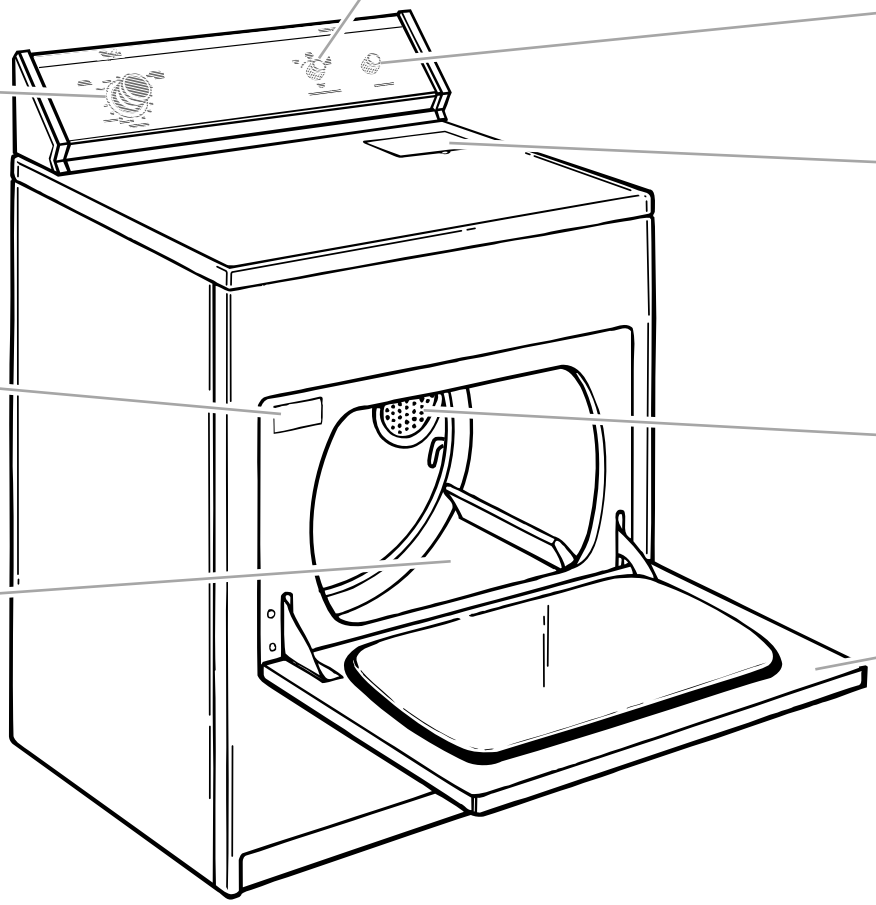
WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using the dryer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the dryer.
- Do not place items exposed to cooking oils in your dryer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a load to catch fire.
- Do not dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, other flammable, or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the dryer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the dryer is used near children.
- Before the dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store the dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the dryer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Use and Care Guide or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
- Do not use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the dryer and exhaust vent should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- See Installation Instructions for grounding requirements.

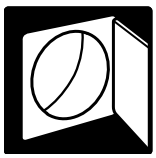
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Parts and Features

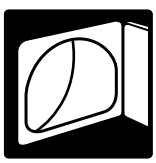
The drawings in this book may vary from your dryer model. They are designed to show the different features of all models covered by this book. Your model may not include all features.


Temperature selector* (p. 8)
Start button (p. 9)
Cycle control knob (pp. 8-13)
Lint screen (p. 15)
Model and serial number label (p. 2)
Exhaust grill (p. 18)
Dryer drum (p. 16)
Wide-opening hamper door*

Other doors:



Small side-swing door*
Large side-swing door*
(Reversible door – see Installation Instructions)



Super wide-opening door*
(Reversible door – see Installation Instructions)

Additional features your dryer may have:

End of cycle signal selector (p. 9)
FINISH GUARD® feature selector (p. 13)
FINISH GUARD® Plus feature selector (p. 13)
ACCUDRY™ electronic sensor (p. 11)
DRY MISER® automatic sensor (p. 11)
Drying rack (p. 14)
Drum light (p. 17)

*** On some models**

Checking Your Vent

Your dryer must be properly installed and vented to achieve maximum drying efficiency and shorten drying times. Use the minimum recommended installation clearances (found in your Installation Instructions) to avoid blocking the flow of combustion and ventilation air. Install your dryer in a well-ventilated room where the temperature is always above 45ºF. Also make sure that your dryer is leveled. Refer to your Installation Instructions for more information.

⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

Use a heavy metal vent.

Do not use a plastic vent.

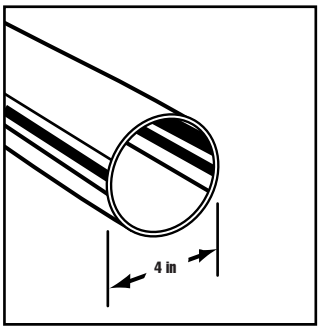
Do not use a metal foil vent.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

If the dryer is not properly installed and vented, it will not be covered under the warranty.

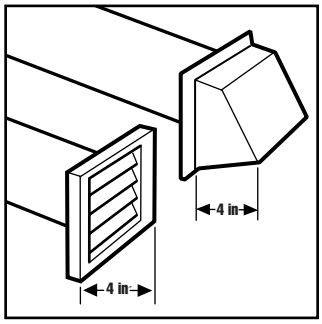
NOTE: Service calls caused by improper venting will be paid for by the customer, whether it was a paid installation or self-installed. For paid installation, call the company that installed the vent for adjustment.

1. Do not use plastic vent or flexible metal foil vent.

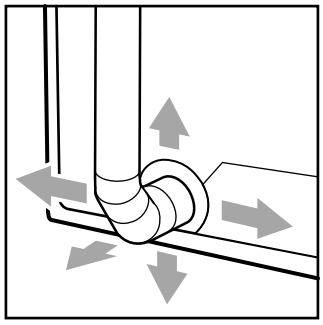


Use 4 inch heavy metal or flexible metal vent. Do not kink or crush flexible metal vent. It must be completely extended to allow adequate exhaust air to flow. Check vent after installation. Refer to your Installation Instructions for proper length requirements of vent.

2. Use a 4 inch exhaust hood. Smaller hoods increase drying times.

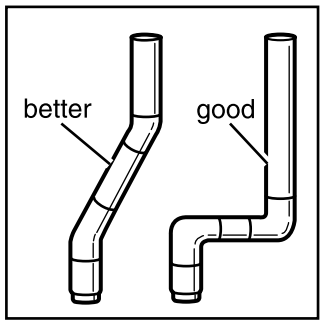


3. The exhaust vent can be routed up, down, left, right, or straight out the back of the dryer. Space requirements are listed in your Installation Instructions.

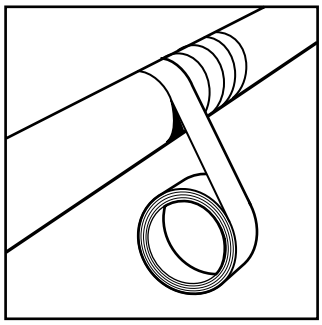


VENTING (CONT.)

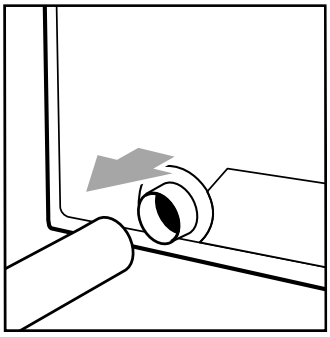
4. Use the straightest path possible when routing the exhaust vent. Use the fewest number of elbows and turns. Allow room when using elbows or making turns. Bend vent gradually to avoid kinking.



5. Use duct tape to seal all joints. **Do not** use screws to secure vent. Lint may catch on screws.



6. Clean exhaust vent periodically, depending on use, but at least every 2 years, or when installing your dryer in a new location.



- Disconnect vent from the dryer and clean one section at a time until you reach the exhaust hood.
- Use the hose attachment on your vacuum, or a pole or wire with a feather duster or rag attached, to clean out lint.
- Be sure the flapper on the outside end of vent moves freely.
- When cleaning is complete, be sure to follow the Installation Instructions supplied with your dryer for final product check.

Using Your Dryer

Starting your dryer

⚠WARNING

Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Do not dry anything that has ever had anything flammable on it (even after washing).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or fire.

⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

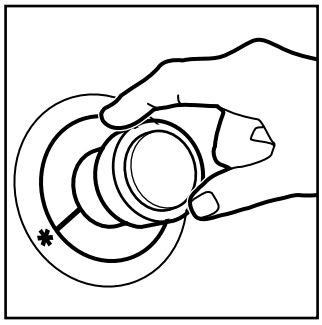
Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an Air Cycle.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

Before using your dryer, wipe the dryer drum with a damp cloth to remove dust from storing and shipping.

1. Load clothes loosely into the dryer and close the door. Do not pack the dryer; allow space for clothes to tumble freely.

2. Turn the Cycle Control knob to the recommended cycle for the type of load being dried.



- Use the Energy Preferred Automatic Setting (*) to dry most loads.

NOTE: On some models, the Temperature selector is part of the Cycle Control knob.

3. If your dryer has a Temperature selector, set it to the recommended setting for the type of fabric being dried. The cycle descriptions on the following pages include temperature setting suggestions.

4. (OPTIONAL STEP) Some dryers have an On/Off FINISH GUARD® selector or an Off/30 min. or 90 min. FINISH GUARD® Plus selector. These features protect your clothes from wrinkling when you do not remove them from the dryer as soon as it stops.

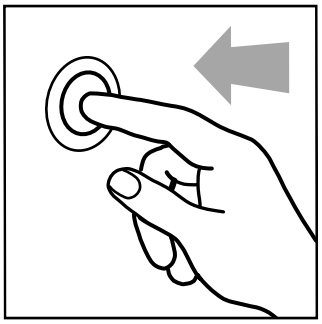
- Set the FINISH GUARD selector to On to tumble the load without heat every few minutes up to 45 minutes after the drying cycle ends.
- The FINISH GUARD Plus selector lets you choose up to 30 or 90 minutes of periodic unheated tumble time after the drying cycle ends.
- A signal will sound every few minutes while FINISH GUARD (FINISH GUARD Plus) is running if the Cycle Signal (End of Cycle Signal) feature is set to On. The signal and cycle end when you open the dryer door.
- Set the FINISH GUARD (FINISH GUARD Plus) selector to Off if you do not want to run this feature.

NOTE: Some dryers have a FINISH GUARD feature that cannot be turned On or Off. See page 13.

5. (OPTIONAL STEP) If your dryer has a Cycle Signal (End of Cycle Signal) selector, set the selector to On if you want the dryer to sound a signal when a cycle is finished.

- The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetics, and other items that should be removed from the dryer as soon as it stops.
- On some models, the End of Cycle Signal is part of the Start (Push to Start) button.
- On some models, the signal volume can be adjusted from Softer to Louder.

6. Push the Start (Push to Start) button.



NOTE: Your dryer stops automatically when a cycle ends.

STARTING YOUR DRYER (CONT.)

Stopping and restarting your dryer

You can stop your dryer anytime during a cycle.

To stop your dryer:
Open the dryer door or turn the Cycle Control knob to Off.

NOTE: The Cycle Control knob should point to an Off area when the dryer is not in use.

To restart your dryer:
Close the door, select a new cycle and temperature (if desired), and push the Start (Push to Start) button.

LOADING

Loading suggestions

The chart below provides some guidelines on various types of drying loads. Load clothes loosely into the dryer. Do not pack the dryer; allow space for clothes to tumble freely.

Heavy Work Clothes	Delicates	Towels	Mixed Load
3 pair pants	3 camisoles	10 bath towels	3 double sheets
3 shirts	1 quilted robe	10 hand towels	4 pillowcases
4 pair jeans	4 slips	14 wash cloths	8 T-shirts
1 coverall	4 panties	1 bath mat	6 pair shorts
1 overall	2 bras		2 shirts
	2 nighties		2 blouses
	1 baby's dress		8 handkerchiefs

SELECTING A CYCLE AND TEMPERATURE SETTING

The following pages describe the drying cycles on your dryer. The descriptions include suggested temperature settings and drying times for various loads.

Cycle and temperature tips

- Make sure you have selected the correct cycle and temperature for your load.
- Dry most loads using the Energy Preferred Automatic Setting (*).
- Use an air cycle (or temperature setting), or line dry rubber, plastic, delicate, and heat-sensitive fabrics.
- If some types of loads in the cycle descriptions on the following pages have more than one suggested temperature setting, choose the lowest setting available on your dryer.
- The last few minutes of all cycles are without heat to make the load cooler to handle.

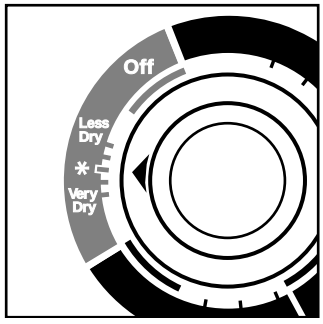
Drying tips

- Always follow care label directions when they are available.
- If you use fabric softener sheets, always use softener sheets that are labeled as dryer safe and follow package instructions carefully.
- Remove the load from the dryer as soon as tumbling stops to reduce wrinkling. This is especially important for permanent press, knits, and synthetic fabrics.

CYCLE DESCRIPTIONS

Automatic cycle(s)

Use an Automatic cycle to dry most loads.



Depending on your model, the Automatic cycle uses either the electronic ACCUDRY™ system or the automatic DRY-MISER® control that senses the moisture in the load and shuts off the dryer when the selected dryness is reached.

The Cycle Control knob does not move until the load is almost dry. After the cool-down, the knob automatically turns to an Off area and tumbling stops.

- If the load is drier than you like, select a setting closer to **Less Dry** the next time you dry a similar load.
- If the load is not as dry as you like, complete drying using a Timed cycle. Select a setting closer to **Very Dry** the next time you dry a similar load.

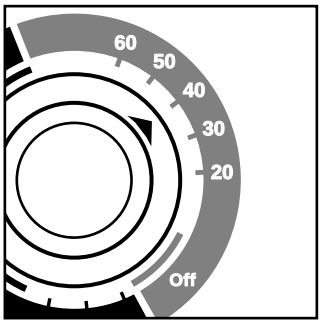
Drying time with an Automatic cycle varies according to the type of fabric, size of load, and dryness setting. Your model may not have all heat settings listed. Some general guidelines are:

- Use a high heat setting for drying heavyweight items, such as towels and work clothes.
- Use a medium heat setting for drying medium-weight items, such as sheets, underwear, permanent press clothes, and some knits.
- Use a low heat setting for drying lightweight items such as lingerie, blouses, dresses, and some knits.

NOTE: If you have any questions about drying temperatures for various loads, refer to care label directions.

Timed cycle(s)

Use a Timed drying cycle to complete drying if some items are damp after the Automatic cycle. A Timed drying cycle is also useful for:

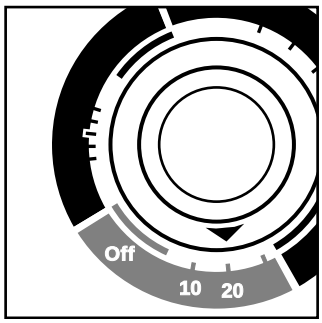


- Heavyweight and bulky items, such as bed spreads and work clothes, and large loads that require a long drying time. Set your dryer for High heat.
- Lightweight items, such as lingerie, blouses, and knits that require a short drying time. Set your dryer for Low heat.

NOTE: Drying time and temperature will depend on your dryer model.

Fluff Air cycle
(on some models)

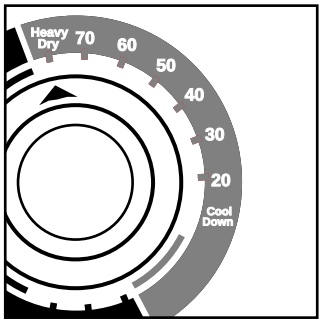
Use the unheated Fluff Air cycle for items that require drying without heat. The chart on page 13 includes examples of items that require air drying.



NOTE: If your model does not have the Fluff Air cycle, use the Timed Drying cycle and the "Air Only" Temperature setting, or line dry heat-sensitive items.

Heavy Dry feature
(on some models)

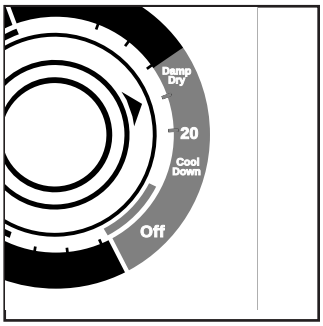
Use the Heavy Dry feature to dry large items or items that are thicker or heavier than a regular load (such as heavy cotton bath towels or robes.) Set your Cycle Control knob to Heavy Dry and your Temperature selector to High heat.



CYCLE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT.)

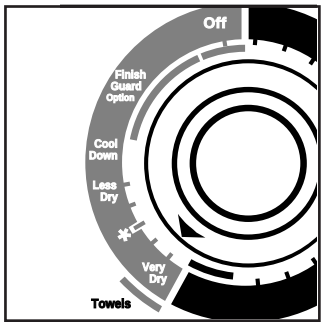
Damp Dry feature
(on some models)

Use the Damp Dry feature in the Timed cycle to dry items to damp level or to dry items that do not require an entire drying cycle. Two examples are heavy cottons, such as jeans, which you do not want to become stiff, or cotton clothes which are easier to press when damp. Set the Temperature selector to High heat.



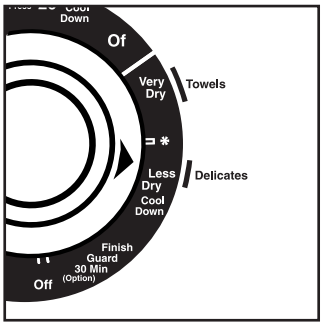
Towels feature
(on some models)

When you have large loads of towels to dry, you may want to use the Towels feature in the Automatic cycle. The Towels setting allows for more drying time and automatically shuts off the dryer when the selected dryness is reached. The Towels feature also can be used for extra heavy items such as mattress pads and quilts. Set the Temperature selector to High heat.



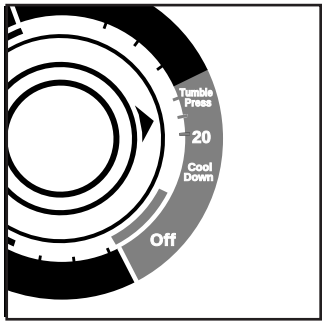
Delicates feature
(on some models)

When you have small loads or loads of lightweight items to dry, you may want to use the Delicates feature in the Automatic cycle. The Delicates setting allows less drying time and automatically shuts off the dryer when the selected dryness is reached. Set the Temperature selector to Ex-Low heat.



TUMBLE PRESS® feature
(on some models)

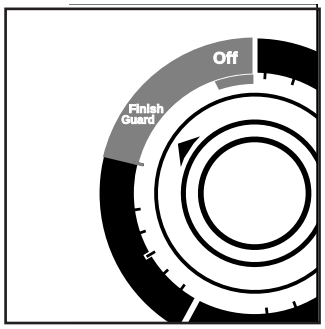
The TUMBLE PRESS feature in the Timed cycle removes wrinkles from clothes that have been packed in a suitcase or closet, or from items not removed from the dryer at the end of a cycle. As soon as the dryer stops, fold or put the items on hangers. Set the Temperature selector to Medium or Low heat.



CYCLE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT.)

FINISH GUARD® (FINISH GUARD® Plus) feature (on some models)

When you are unable to remove a load from the dryer as soon as it stops, wrinkles can form. The FINISH GUARD features periodically tumble, rearrange, and fluff the load to avoid wrinkles.



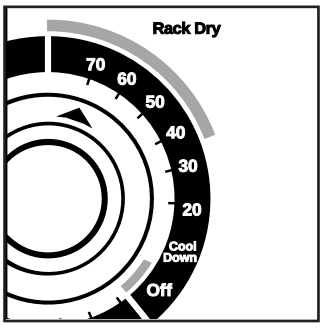
- On some models, this feature is part of the Cycle Control knob.

If you do not open the dryer door within a few minutes after the cycle stops, the FINISH GUARD features automatically take over to protect the load.

- On some models, you can turn the FINISH GUARD feature On or Off with a selector. (See Step 4 in "Starting Your Dryer.")
- On models with the FINISH GUARD Plus feature, you can select up to 30 or 90 minutes of periodic unheated tumble time after the drying cycle ends.
- A signal will sound every few minutes while FINISH GUARD (FINISH GUARD Plus) is running if the Cycle Signal (End of Cycle Signal) feature is set to On. On some models, this signal is fixed and cannot be turned off. The signal and cycle end when you open the dryer door.

Rack Dry feature (on some models)

Use the Rack Dry feature to dry items without tumbling them. See "Using The Drying Rack" on page 14.



FLUFF AIR CYCLE

The chart below includes examples of items that require drying without heat. Use the Fluff Air cycle (or the Timed Drying cycle and the "Air Only" Temperature setting), or place the items on a line or rack to air dry.

- Line dry bonded or laminated fabrics.
- Always follow care label directions when they are available.

TYPE OF LOAD	FLUFF AIR CYCLE* (minutes)
Rubber, plastic, heat-sensitive fabrics	
Foam Rubber – Pillows, padded bras, stuffed toys ● Make sure coverings are securely stitched. ● Shake and fluff pillows by hand several times during the Fluff Air cycle. ● Make sure pillows are completely dry. Foam rubber pillows take a long time to dry.	20-30
Plastic – Shower curtains, tablecloths	20-30
Rubber – backed rugs	40-50
Olefin, Polypropylene, Sheer nylon	10-20

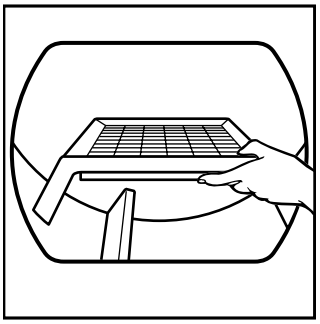
* Reset cycle as needed to complete drying. On models without the Fluff Air cycle, set the Temperature selector to Air Only and the Cycle Control knob to the desired Timed Drying cycle setting.

USING THE DRYING RACK (ON SOME MODELS)

To order a drying rack, call **1-800-253-1301**, from anywhere in the U.S.A. You will hear a recording. Follow the instructions to place an order.

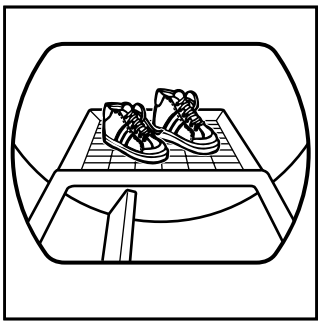
The drying rack lets you dry items without tumbling them. The rack does not move, but the drum turns.

1. Fit rear pegs of the rack into spaces in the back wall of the dryer. Lower the front so the legs rest on the dryer opening.



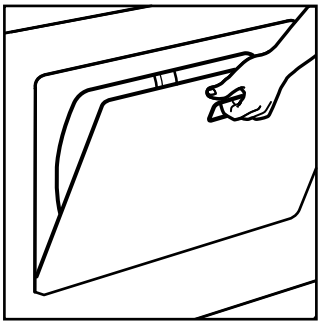
2. Put wet items on top of the rack. Leave space between the items so air can reach all surfaces.

- See chart below for suggested cycles and settings for items that might best be rack dried. Drying time will depend on amount of moisture items hold.

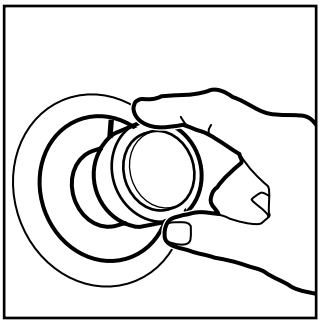


NOTE: Make sure nothing hangs over the edge of the rack.

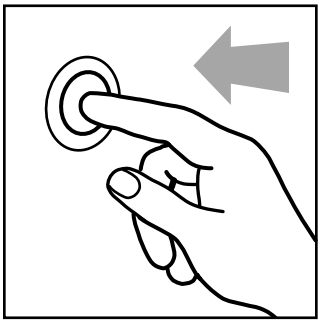
3. Close the door.



4. Select the Timed Drying cycle and temperature, or the Fluff Air cycle.



5. Push the Start button.



NOTE: The rack must be removed for normal tumbling. Automatic cycles do not work with the drying rack.

RACK DRY	CYCLE	TEMPERATURE	TIME* (minutes)
Wool sweaters (Block to shape and lay flat on the rack)	Timed drying	Low	60
Stuffed toys or pillows (Cotton or polyester fiber filled)	Timed drying	Low	60
Stuffed toys or pillows (Foam rubber filled)	Fluff Air	None; cycle is unheated.	90
Sneakers or canvas shoes	Fluff Air	None; cycle is unheated.	30-40

*Reset cycle as needed to complete drying.

Caring for Your Dryer

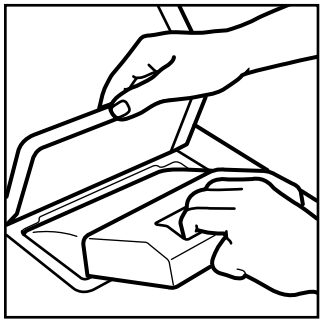
Cleaning the lint screen

Every load cleaning

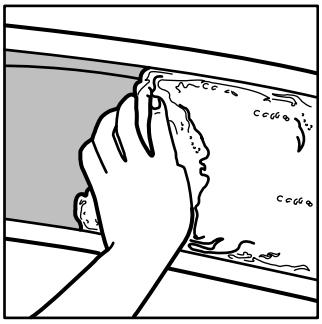
The lint screen is located under a lid on top of the dryer. **Clean it before starting each load.** A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

To clean:

1. Open the lid and pull the lint screen towards you.



2. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove.



3. Push the lint screen firmly back into place and close the lid.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- Some towels made of synthetic fibers and natural fibers (polyester and cotton blends) may shed more lint than other towels, causing your dryer's lint screen to fill up faster. Be sure to remove lint from the lint screen before and after drying new towels.
- If lint falls off the screen during removal and into the dryer, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint (see "Checking Your Vent").

As needed cleaning

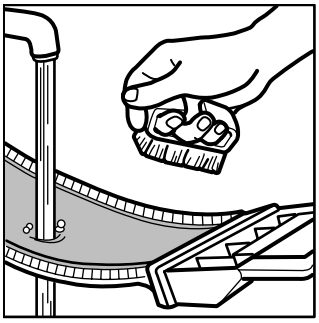
Laundry detergents and fabric softeners can cause a residue buildup on the lint screen. This buildup can cause longer drying times for your clothes, or cause the dryer to stop before your load is completely dry. You may be able to see this buildup, or the lint may be falling off the screen because it is clogged.

Clean the lint screen with a nylon brush every six months or more frequently if it becomes clogged due to a residue buildup.

Use the following method:

1. Wet both sides of lint screen with hot water.

2. Wet a nylon brush with hot water and liquid detergent; scrub lint screen with the brush to remove residue buildup.



3. Rinse screen with hot water.

4. Thoroughly dry lint screen with a clean towel; replace in dryer.

CLEANING THE DRYER INTERIOR

Garments which contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the dryer interior. These stains are not harmful to your dryer and will not stain future loads of clothes. It is helpful to dry unstable dye items inside out to prevent dye transfer.

To clean dryer drum:

1. Make a paste with powdered laundry detergent and very warm water.
2. Apply paste to a soft cloth.

OR

Apply a liquid, non-flammable household cleaner to the stained area and rub with a soft cloth until all excess dye is removed.

3. Wipe drum thoroughly with a damp cloth.
4. Tumble a load of clean cloths or towels to dry drum.

⚠WARNING

Explosion Hazard

Use nonflammable cleaner.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

REMOVING ACCUMULATED LINT FROM INSIDE THE DRYER CABINET

Lint can gather inside the dryer and be a fuel for fire. Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage. Cleaning should be done by a qualified person.

CHANGING THE DRUM LIGHT

The dryer light automatically turns on inside the dryer drum when you open the door. Your dryer's drum light may be one of two types, as shown.

⚠WARNING

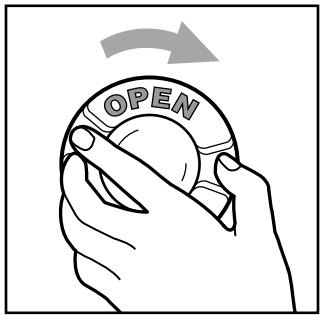
Fire Hazard

Replace light bulb cover before operating dryer.

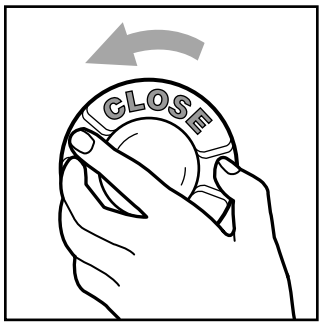
Failure to do so can result in death or fire.

To change drum light type 1:

1. Unplug the dryer or disconnect the electricity leading to the dryer at the main power supply.
2. Open the dryer door. Remove the light bulb cover from the back wall of the dryer by turning the cover clockwise.



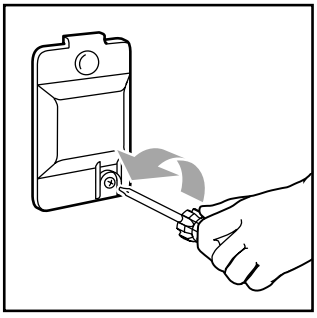
3. Remove the light bulb by turning it counterclockwise.
4. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb only.
5. Replace the light bulb cover and lock in place by turning counterclockwise.



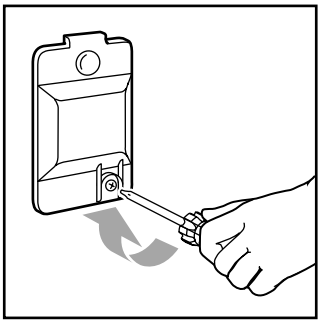
6. Plug in dryer or reconnect power supply.

To change drum light type 2:

1. Unplug the dryer or disconnect the electricity leading to the dryer at the main power supply.
2. Open the dryer door. Remove the light bulb cover from the back wall of the dryer by removing the screw located in the lower right corner of the cover.



3. Remove the light bulb by turning it counterclockwise.
4. Replace the bulb with a 10-watt appliance bulb only.
5. Replace the light bulb cover.



6. Plug in dryer or reconnect power supply.

TROUBLESHOOTING

COMMON DRYING PROBLEMS

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Not drying satisfactorily	• Lint screen is clogged with lint.	• Clean lint screen.
	• Restricted air movement. Exhaust vent or outside exhaust hood is clogged with lint.	• Run dryer for 5-10 minutes. Hold hand under outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air moving, clean exhaust system of lint or replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or flexible metal vent (see your Installation Instructions).
	• Exhaust vent is crushed or kinked.	• Replace with heavy metal or flexible metal vent (see your Installation Instructions).
	• One fuse is blown or circuit breaker is tripped. The dryer will appear to operate, but you will not get any heat.	• Replace fuse or reset breaker.
	• Cycle Control knob or temperature selector is set on air dry.	• Select the right cycle and temperature for the types of garments being dried (see “Using your Dryer”).
	• Load not contacting the sensor strips and automatic cycle ending early.	• Level dryer (see your Installation Instructions).
	• Fabric softener sheets blocking exhaust grill.	• Use only one softener sheet per load and only use it once.
	• Dryer located in room with temperature below 45ºF (7ºC).	• Move dryer to a location with temperatures above 45ºF (7ºC).
	• Large amount of moisture in the load.	• Expect longer dry times with items that hold more moisture (cottons).
	• Cold rinse water used.	• Expect longer dry times.
	• Load too large and bulky to dry quickly.	• Separate load to tumble freely.
Dryer will not run	• Power cord not firmly plugged into a live circuit with proper voltage.	• Plug power cord into a live circuit.
	• Fuses blown or circuit breakers tripped.	• Replace fuses or reset breakers.
	• Using a regular fuse.	• Replace with a time-delay fuse.
	• Dryer door not firmly closed.	• Close dryer door tightly.
	• Start button not firmly pressed.	• Press Start button again.
	• Cycle Control knob set to Off.	• Set knob to a cycle or time.

COMMON DRYING PROBLEMS (CONT.)

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Lint in load	• Lint screen is clogged.	• Clean lint screen. Check for air movement.
	• Improper sorting.	• Sort lint givers from lint takers and sort by color.
	• Load is too big or heavy.	• Dry smaller loads so lint can be carried to the lint screen.
	• Load is overdried.	• Use correct dryer settings for fabric. Overdrying can cause lint-attracting static (see “Using Your Dryer”).
	• Paper or tissue in pockets.	• Clean out pockets before drying.
	• Pilling being mistaken for lint.	• Pilling (surface fuzz) is caused by normal wear and laundering.
Stains on load	• Improper use of fabric softener in washer.	• Use fabric softener sheets in dryer. Add at beginning of cycle when load is cold.
	• Drying soiled items.	• Items need to be clean before being dried.
	• Overdrying	• Match dryer settings to fabric type (see “Using Your Dryer”).
	• Poor garment quality.	• Check quality of garment before purchasing.
	• Manufacturer’s care label instructions not followed.	• Follow fabric care label instructions carefully.
Items shrinking	• Overloading.	• Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely.
	• Overdrying.	• Match dryer settings to fabric type (see “Using Your Dryer”).
Loads are wrinkled	• Load left in dryer at the end of cycle.	• Remove load as soon as tumbling stops.
Odors	• Household chemicals, paint, or varnish being drawn into dryer.	• Do not use dryer while these chemical fumes are in the air.
	• First use of dryer element.	• Odor will be gone after the first cycle.
Unusual sounds	• Thumping of rollers when dryer has not been used for a while.	• Thump will go away after 5 minutes of drying.

Assistance or Service

If you need assistance or service

Call the Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-253-1301. Our consultants are available to assist you.

When calling:

Please know the purchase date, and the complete model and serial number of your appliance (see "A Note to You"). This information will help us better respond to your request.

Our consultants provide assistance with:

- Features and specifications on our full line of appliances
- Installation information
- Use and maintenance procedures
- Accessory and repair parts sales
- Specialized customer assistance (Spanish speaking, hearing impaired, limited vision, etc.)
- Referrals to local dealers, service companies, and repair parts distributors

Whirlpool designated service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States.

To locate the designated Whirlpool service company in your area, you can also look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages.

If you need replacement parts

If you need to order replacement parts, we recommend that you only use FSP® factory specified parts. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new WHIRLPOOL® appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, call our Consumer Assistance Center or your nearest designated service center.

For further assistance

If you need further assistance, you can write to Whirlpool with any questions or concerns at:

Whirlpool Brand Home Appliances
Consumer Assistance Center
c/o Correspondence Dept.
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

WHIRLPOOL® DRYER WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a designated Whirlpool service company.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION WILL NOT PAY FOR

A. Service calls to:

1. Correct the installation of your dryer, including venting. Heavy four-inch metal exhaust vent must be used. Refer to the venting section of this manual and your Installation Instructions.
2. Instruct you how to use your dryer, to replace house fuses or reset circuit breakers, or to replace owner accessible light bulbs.

B. Repairs when your dryer is used in other than single-family household use.

C. Damage to your dryer caused by accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation (including, but not limited to, venting with plastic or flexible foil), or installation not in accordance with local electrical and plumbing codes.

D. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States.

E. Pick-up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.

F. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.

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If you need service, first see the “Troubleshooting” section of this book. After checking “Troubleshooting,” additional help is available by checking the “Assistance or Service” section, or by calling our Consumer Assistance Center at **1-800-253-1301** from anywhere in the U.S.A.

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